ASSAULTED

A Crazy Man's Break

in San Diego.

Might Have Planned a

Graver Crime.

The Police Actively Engaged in

Seeking Clues-No Doubt

About the Identity.

San Diago, December 25.—A roung man of about 20 years attempted to as-sault four women at different times this evening in the vicinity of Taelith

Still she struggled in an attempt to rise, when her nessilent threw himself upon

her, holding her down. At this instant T. P. Nuble and Dr. A. H. Hooker sp-psared on the scene and the fellow took

and D atrests.
"Give me what you have got," he

was not learned. The police have a de crintian of the man and expect to can

TRAGIC DEATHS.

Father and Son Follow the

Pale Horse.

A Sister May Join the Melancholy

Procession in the Festive

Season.

DENVER, Danember 25.—A special to the News from Ouray, Colo., says: Closely following the death of Michael

Karns, who was frozen to death, occurs

the tragic death of his son Thomas at 4

house of his son Thomas.

The undertaker had left some em-

The undertaker had left some on-balming fluid, composed of carrosive sublimate and arsenious acid in diluted alcehol, at the house and in the room with the curpes. The poisonous fluid was in a bottle labeled "Champagne,"

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FRESNO, CALIFORNIA. SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26,

Does Not Know Her Eastern Chances.

An Anxious Time in the Fatherland.

Germany Claims Close Interest With Japan, and Other Favorable Assurances.

Bennin, December 25.-Ohina has oc cupied public attention to the exclusion of everything throughout the week. The government and foreign offices con-tinue relicent, even the escapation of Part Arthur having failed to elicit any official statements with the exception of the denial of the extravagant atternoce

of the Cologne Gazetic and other usually inspired papers.

The reason for this exceptional taci-turnity lies in the simple fact that Gerherself does not know where she many herself does not know where she stands and how far the other powers will permit her to go. Germany, Russia and France are still negotiating and while there is strong pressure to bring win permit her te go. Germany, Russia and France are still negotiating sud while there is alrong pressure to bring about a joint action between those powers in the far east, equally notent influences are working to frantzate such plane. It doponde largely upon the outcome of their negotiations as to wint instructions Prince Henry of Prussia will find awaiting him when he arrives at Hong Kong early in February, I alter meanwhile the mission of Prince Henry of Prussia will find awaiting him when he arrives at Hong Kong early in February, I alter meanwhile the mission of Prince Henry of Prussia will find awaiting him when he arrives at Hong Kong early in February, I alter meanwhile the mission of Prince Henry of Prussia will be activated to minus for the Stherina realized which with the correspondent bere of the Associated Press add I. Russia's occurate the minus for the Stherina realized which will be extended to Pert Arthur making Russia the undispeted anistrose of Mancharia and the whole of North Olian. Her interests in China in nu way conflict with those of France, whose sphere of action is in South Ohine. This immediate territory Lagan. A moderation of Germany to early a tan moderatanding as Japan and Germany to early a tan moderatanding as Japan and Coras as it would destroy all the soluence she has been preparing for the past two years. The state of the lace of the wised, Russia will not tolorate Japan in Coras as it would destroy all the soluence she has been preparing for the past two years.

The rancisco Burglar.

San Francisco, December 25.—Shortly site of o'clock tonight Chief of Police was continued to the state of the lace of the lace

in a considerable prospect. It is considerable prospect. Here of the Associated Press learns that the bay of Kiao Chou is by no neural new valuable as at first believed. Part of the harbor freeze during these months of the winter and breakers are reported.

of the winter and necessary are represented to keep it upon.

The Hinteriand is barren and treeless and the nature of the ground necessitates the erection of costly large breakwaters. If Germany concludes to retain it also will have to spend large sums of

it she will have to spend large sums of money.

Primes Hohenlohe is much distressed at the sudden death of his will on last Tuesday. He spent the pravious three days at her bedside without eleap, and his outagenarian frame has been greatly enfectled thereby. His physicians are savising him to ratice from public life at any rate, temporarily; but the Emperor rolles upon Primes Hohenlohe's patriotism to remain in office in the present critical time. The remains of Princess Houley and the presence of the ministers, military dignificance, followed by the Prince Bishop of Breelau, Dr. Copp, in the conservatory of the Ohancellor's place.

At the reconvenient of the reichster.

heutsche Tag's Zeitung, freely attacks
Baron Thielman, for not declaring war
on the United States. The Vassische
Zeitung however, thiolas that the preemmoment is not propitious for such a
demonstration and Great Britain would
alone profit by a tarff war of that kind.
To the intense amazement of the
uniferers from the floods the government
has presented a cloim for payment to all
villages and individual owners who
were nided during the floods by the
military. The village of Plann, for instance, received a bill for 400 marks.
Mr. Ciliton R. Breckearidge, the forther United States minister at St.
Poteraburg arrived here Thursday to
spend the holidage with his family at
Breaden.
Ther will be no joint celebration of
Christmas by the American colony at
Earlin. Several American ladies have
Okristmas trees and will distribute gifts
to the poor children of the neighborhood.
The Agricultural society has mem-

to the poor children of the neighborhood.

The Agricultural society has memorized the government elaining that American fruits of every kind imported into Germany are infected with the San Jose scale which is a conelant danger to German fruit grower. They want a strict examination of all American fruit trees and shrubs and a reforal to admit them wherever the scale is detected.

The empror has presented the empress with a heautiful bracelet consisting of ministures of himself and their seven children set in diamonds. In the center is the portrait of Princess Loisechen and below it is the superor's partrait in a heart shape a string.

this evening in the vicinity of Taelfih and D streets. One of his victims, Mrs. M. L. Markham, who is over 60 years old, was severely injured. When the fellow overtook her he made an insulting remark and struck her, knocking herdown. As else staggered to her feet, screaming, the man again atruck her with some hard substance, and again she fell, blood guehing from her mouth. Still she atruggled in an attempt to rise,

Trains Collide In France.
PARIS, December 25.—Two passenger
trains came into collidion at Lepage du
Roussillon, department of Leore, during tousements, consented to the prevalence of a fear eight Captain Blouet, of the cruiser Fougers, of the French Mediterranean equadron; Captain Lote an instructor at the military school of 5t, Iryan and M. Mathieu, a pnecesoper, and liftcon other persons were injured.

The place was surrounded, and the burglar becoming alarmed attempted to escape over the roofs of the adjoining escape over the roots of the adjoining houses. He was climbing down the pillars in front of the residence of Bailwin Gardner, a stock broker at 1185 Geary etreet, when Mr. Gardner, thinking he was trying to get into the house, raised an alarm. The burgler then entered the residence and shot at Mr. Gardner, wounding him in the right arm.

The olicers then arrived and after a saarch found the man ennessled behind a portiero. He was arrested and proved to be Adam Stooth, a criminal with a long and disroputable record. He is considered one of the most expert burglars in the state.

Deaths That Were Untimely.

New York, December 25.—Deaths around the Christmas tree have been a feature of the day. Three have been releature of the day. In so must been re-ported. William Golttayer and Mra. Juhn Rice, both of this city, dropped dead last bight at midnight, while they were trimming Ohristmas trees for the children. The 6-year old son of Mr. and Mra. Albert Field, of Keyport, N. J., pulled a lighted tree over on himself tonight and was burned to death.

a pressure in the Chancellor's property of the Emperor and Emperor an

the new pales in the usual way. The two closes arrived there to make the present of the selection of the supposition record was held by him at the Christmas trees and the distribution of gitts were more taxish than the Schell hall. Most of the place in the Schell hall. Most of the place in the Schell hall. Most of the place in the Schell hall. Most of the personalty at various Berlin stores. They included hundreds of presents for the servents and court officials.

At a scene session of the manippis counsel or massles to the Emperor was adopted for the dest time in many years. This address deals largely with national politics and is counted in patriotic terms.

Voluntary collections for naval purposes are taking place among the pulpits of many of the public schools.

The industrial tree have been thousened or sees and the death rate is rapidly increasing.

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The organ of the Agrarians, the



Sewall on Monday.

Assumited by a Convict.

San Quentin, December 25,—A cerions stubbing affrny took place today in San Quentin prison which may result in the death of a convict named Jones, who was assaulted by Convict Moore. Moore draws a pension of 48 a month. With this allowance he purchated some chainties for Christmas and was sujpying them when Jones came along and started to abous him. This angered Moore, who drew a ponkings and cut Jones in the neck.

Cuban Relief Inadequate

Fepated champions of Southern California met with an overwhelming defeat at lay Viao park tuday at the hands of the man who is believed to be Mrs. Mark ham's accallant, at the corner of Tenth and D atreete.

"Give me what you have got," be Erockros, December 25,—Stockton desaid, at the same time reaching for her fested the Mudesto football players this purse, which she carried in her hand, latermoon by a corre of 16 to 4.

purase, which she carried in any many although greatly frightened, Mrs. Hocker instantly struck him in the face BASEBALL TODAY

and ran, followed by the fellow.

She fortuntely met a lady coming across the street, when appearance on the scene caused the man to turn back.

Mrs. Hooker hurried home and, while she was talling her husband, Dr. Hooker, what had occurred, Mrs. Markham's screams were heard and the doctor ran to her resence.

At other times during the evening the same man attempted to stop a Miss Davidson and snother lady whose name was not instead. The police have a de-

pany F and Selma teams will be played at Athletic park this afternoon. It was proposely announced that the contest would take place yesterday.

The game this afternoon will be well

worth seeing, for the boys will do some lively work. There is much rivalry be-tween the two nines, and they will play

It is expected that base hits will be more numerous than when a Thompson occupies the box, and that science of the highest order will be at something of a discount. But there will be an increeding contest between teams which are about evenly metched. An admission of 20 cents will be charged. The proceeds will be used in detriesing expenses and in paying for the uniforms the military hoys have surchized.

s. m. today. The remains of the elder Karns arrived from Telluride for burial at this city on Thursday and were at the

Shot Through the Heart.

Chicker, Dec. 25.—A special to the Pribune from Alton, Ills., says: John arks and James Clayton fought a duel Parks and James Clayton fought a duel tonight sear this city over a woman. The men quarreloid about the woman for a year and Parks finally compromised their differences by paying Clayton \$10. A quarrelover the sale of Clayton's wind caused toldy killing. Parks was shot through the heart.

Woodland Vanquishes Borkeley.
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Woodland (oldall between Berkeley and Woodland today resulted in a victory for Woodland is a score of 8 to 4.

Fritz Dolson, mock at Stock's restaurant, becaus drunk yesterday and demanded his wages to date. A settlement was promised, but this did not satisfy Fritzand he proceeded to try his pugillatio shifting upon the second cooks, waiter, etc., and was arrested.

Not Baffled by Durrant's New Move. San Fhancisco, December 25,—Chief

of Police Less is not alarmed over the new move of the attorneys for Theodore Durrant in having Juror Smith cited for contempt. Smith declines to be in-

for contempt. Same states was out of town and could not be seen regarding the steps that would be taken to head off any further delay in executing the convicted murderer. He is expected back tomorrow to assure the loadership of the forces of the prosecution in the battle that will take place before Judga Sewall on Monday.

Whitewashed in Style.
San Disco, December 25.—The University of California football team, the reputed champions of Southern California.

The baseball game between the Com-

ballin earnest. It is expected that base bits will be

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Cuban Relief Inadequate. HANNA, December 25.—Generally speaking, the condition of the concentrate is no pitful as it was during the administration in the island of General Woyler, despite Captain, General Bianco's relief decrees. A relief fund of \$\frac{1}{2}\$100,000 will hardly give the sufficers twenty conte each. La Lucha demands that the amounto expended by municipal authorities for the rolled of the destitute inhabitants be published. CLEARANCE SALE.

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Friday night,

"The runners,
Friday night,
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"Humpty Dumpty,"
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Lospos, December 25.-The temperature is ceasonable. The yellow fore in the middle of the week bave given way to comparative brightness. The week has been the coldest of the ceason, ten to twenty degrees of frost being ristered and skating has commenced. All who could do so have gone to the country where Christman house parties are more numerous than usual.

Of the United States Embassy, the

inited States Ambassador Col. John United States Ambaseavor con. John Hay and Mrs. Hay alone remained in town. Henry White spent the first part of the week at Hattleld, where the Marquis of Saliebury has been entertaining a large hunting party. Theore. Mr. and Mre. White went to Blenbeim Mr. and Mrs. White went to believely, where they participated in the Christ-mas rejoicings which included two balls and the presentation of two playlets in which the Duke and Duchers of Mach-brough and Lady Randolph Churchill

r. James R. Carter, second secretar (e. James R. Carter, second secretary ha United States Embasey, and Mrater have gone to Biseritz and Liemant-Colonia! Well, the navul attache he United States Embasery, and Mraten Balda a "morry" at Oborne. There a had a "morry" at Oborne. There are grand Christmas free imaded with sents for the Koyal children, the obers of the honseholds and servante, party inclines the Rattenburge, the maughts and Albanys.

SOME 100.1043 YEASETS.

sore inclinary reasons.

Amago, the concernment of the control beyon fed on the rayal farm at Windeer roseted at Windeer by cooks sent London cateror, was forwarded to worns on Friday, with the boar's d and woodcock pie, which tradially occupy the queen's board at ristmas.

and womens here is board at times.

y occupy the queen's board at yourself or yourself or

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soon as Jackson, the explorer, com-e the work connected with his Joset land expadition be will etsi-te North Pole. He informed a rep-tative of the Associated Press that original plans are identical with of Lisutenant Poary. well informed circles the impres-neases.

ill informed circles the Impres-avails that the scare in the news-and smong the public in regard a and to the far East in at least nee. While the members of the ment are reticent they are evi-sincers in decisiming the test. The impression gathered in Iral quarters is that Great Bri-carefully watching events, hidle, and that she certainly will not

oper moment, quarters usually sestimated in quarters usually sesting on such maxors that Gereither has or wishes to have an standing on the subject with Britain. This view is strongly red by Frince Henry's visit to Victoria at Osborne, by his substitution of the subject with the condon, and by the substitution of the subject which the prince is said taken to Her Majesty from Emfortheoming.

ENGLAND AND GERMANY.

on is forthcoming.

ENGLAND AND GERMANY.

The Empero's letter to the Queen is garded as being a distinctly conciliative to the part of Germany. But the re is no doubt that Great Britain is nietly preparing for all eventualities nould it become clear that Germany of Russia have really communiced a me of grab, freat Britain will be present of the specific of the spe

At the Chinese Embassy the view prevails that there is some understanding between Great British and Germany. The question seeme to have arisen that the proceedings took Great Britain by surprise. This is impossible, for since her intervention in the Chinese-Japanese was it has been known that Germany has only been swaiting a favorable opportunity to obtain a footheld in China and at the various times it has been reported that Lappa, (themoy and Amoy have been secured, while a year ago German aline surveyed Kia Chou bay, all of which was known at the British foreign office.

The recapition of the German squadron at Portemonth, the facilities which the shing were afforded and will be afforded at all the British coal depote on their way to Hrug Kong point to the armathesis and the same of the second of the At the Chinese Embassy the view pre-

that when in the event of the opening of three new foreign ports they will probably be as little barmiol to Shanghal as Roston and Philadelphia is to New York. The Times editorially expresses astisfection at the Berlon Scone editorism of the Horizon of the Horizon Scone editorism of the Horizon of the Horizon of the United States government which the United States government which have been thoughtlessly and Lapane's and Lapane's and Lapane's and Lapane's withdrawal from the attitude and had assumed in Hawaii as indications for a secured in the house was filled to secure in the Hawaii as indicati

alliance.

THEY MAKE MONEY.

The sliegad attempt of the Prince of Monaco to "bleed" the Casimo company line icd to the publication of a pamphlisty a group of almoholodors, full of interesting statements. Last season x-breaditures of the principality apart from the maintenance on the Casimo, which was LNM, 5000, smounted to. £130,000, of which was LNM, 5000, smounted to. £130,000, and the sum the Prince had £50,000, rad the positions of the special principality apart from the schools, £90,000; clergymen and exhools, £90,000; charitite, £00,000, prizes for sports £11,000, and the post-office and losses £20,000. The dividends on abarce absorbed £55,000, making a total revenue of £1,540,000, which the "fools of the world" left at the Monte Carlo gambling tables. An interesting item is "press subventions £25,000." The pamphlet says that it is aboutely necessary to expend a large sum in securing the good will of the continental press and it is said that over half the stories of suicides are only bids upon the part of the Riviera newspapers for a share of the "bootle." THEY MAKE MONEY.

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Proofs of THE words.

It superar that the Prince of Monaco attended a recent meeting of the share-holders and efford to renew the conceeding to the share holders and efford to renew the conceeding to the share holders and efford to renew the conceeding the share holders and efford to renew the conceeding the share to be shared to the share the share the same transfer of the share to be shared to be shared to the share the share

One speaker emphatically stated that unless something was done appending the West Indies would raise the stars and

Fork and accepted a book on Prince Amado, the deceased brother of his

His Skull Fractured.

Covington, Ky., December 25.— Charles S. Weaver was found last night onalized. Notice and the condition noar his residence and locked up. It was found that his stall was freathered and that he had no doubt been murdered, and have was transferred to the brespital. Weaver was forecase of a planing mill. As

Exploded as Usual.

Assevitte, N.C., December 25.—A crowd of one hundred more men or boys were firing a Christmas soluto from an old camon on the massitts from an old camon on the massitts of the town today, when a can of thirty pounds of powder exploited in the thick of the crowd. Thirty or farty persons were injured, but none, it is believed fatally injured.

Killed by His Hired Hand.

Rickrone, Illa., December 25.—Free Taletead, a prominent farmer of Creaton res purrented today by Edward Brown former hired man who threw the body n the heg pen and then walked to Rochelle and gave himself up. He said to killed Taletead in celt-defense. Brown was removed to the Oregon jail for was removed to the Oregon jail for sainty as the neighborhood is greatly excited.

The Students Jostled The Students Jostica.

Ban Jose, December 25.—A football team made up partly of members of the second eleven of the University of the Pacific met neum from West San Jose on the Cyclera Park grounds today. The support of sample of the Students was the students. jostled the the studen to 0.

Nearly a Fatal Fight Nearly a Fatal Fight.

JanksynLar, Ohio, Dec. 25. Kid McGlynn of St. Lonie won the fight here
today agoinst John Mackenzie of
Australia in the eixth round, It was
feared that McKonzie was fatally injured, but he is all right tonight.

Their Holidays at Home. Washington, December 25.-Vice-President and Mrs. Hobart spent the day at their Paterson, N. J. home. All the members of the cabinet with the exception of Secretary Bliss who is in New York and Postmaster-General Gary who is in Baltimora spent the day with who is in Baltimor their families here.

Warships for Cuba.

Washington, December 25.—The Ter-ror serived at Norfolk to take provide epring her stay these may lead to other crabbing.

The British government, however, is Key West. The Montgomery called apparently not borrowing trouble. Free Research, destination not stated a trading point of view it is pointed out by the navy department.

His Skull too Thick Devine, his name by acquiron, now himself in the head with a 32-caliber pixtol in an attempt to kill biusedi. The builet was dug out of his skull, but did not penetrate. He says he was sick and had been out of work and there was no use trying to live. He did not erriously injure himself, but cays he it sorry he did not make a better job of it.

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DEAR EDIDEL AND ECEMBER 10, 1897.
Henry to sea with one of my now critiers and he will be with you in a shart
time. I told the nawapaper reporter
that he was going to China and Sames,
and I am not sure whether I haven't
estid Alsaks, but that's all both. As I
haven't time to go mysell, I sent him to
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Why Can't We Do Good All the Year Around?-Holiday Rhymes.

Did you know, you little tolks, (the people who are mature and have there-fore lost a great deal of their original judgment may skip thin column)-did on know that come grown purcons in the east are talking of organizing a movement to declare that there is no such a thing as Santa Claus?

I hale to admit that this is so. Wha sort of a person could be be who would dare to uplift a skeptical hand against Santa Claus? Upon my word his veins must be filled with vinegar and his beart with gall.

For do I not know how real in the For no 1 not know now that it begod saint whose reinder's bells jingle down the Christmas world? Be sure that I do. For I was a boyonca, though you never would suspect it now, and you should have eeen the wonderful things which Santa Claus brought to sister and ma! I never saw him, to be sure—only the very best of boys and girls ever see him—but overy Christman gare ever see fine—non overy Unretimas every cold Obristmas morning they were filled with beautiful things, and if Senta Clause did not fill them, who did? Ilry! Answer me that.
It is in yain to tell me that the Christ-

is one not taken, who did? Huy! were nie that, is in win totall me that the Christiania could not come down your epipe. You might just as well try myince me that Cinderella's godher could not conve a pumpkin into ach, it toil you that these things are, and childhood is not mistaken in sing in them. There is in this life ing more real than the happiness is been in the imagination and the fail faith of childhood.

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It is only tater that the unradities come it is then that we make unto ourselves in hol of yellow metal and worstlip has a unit is a then that we nake unto bow to a fotter maled. Fame, it is then that we have been destines.

Bollow me, you little ones, compared with these mad drenms of our older years, your Sato Chaus is as real as he is beautiful, and as true as the laughter which ochoes in his footseps. He is all right, and may those who would mesent him from his holiday throne be subset with confusion.

nsked a little girt one day Which saint she libril Die best; Saint Peter or saint Full?" I said, "Or which one of the rest?" And straight she oneswered inc: "Zere's Likes the best, below"— Feltil I hav I torged to kiss her then— "He dood—Saint Santy Thus."

Ho, all yo once whose basis and bearts
Have tracted with the years;
So frozen that for Banks (Listus
You've nothing lelt save sneers,
You'd better let your hearts thaw out
By genial nature's laws,
For she was right, the fittle maid,
"He's dood—Saint Santy Tiaus,"

If the Spirit of the Christman should He spirit of the threatman absolute become discouraged and vielt the earth po more, I would not be surprised; would you? For look at the manner in which we treat him. But i can bust tell about that in the own words, just as

out that in his own worder, has a ske then to me. does become very discouraging, d, as he est in an easy chair with to m my table so he could think (you see the Christmas Spirit is diesa: "it does become very dis-

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broke the chandeller, and be immediately departed up the chimeey. But he need not have been alreaded of what I would ray. I do not omial a chandeller more or less when it belongs to my landlord, But wasn't be talking gospel facts, though?

It's Christmas line, both cast and west, But there live earth is eryslat dressed, While here its robes are bonnie great, With brooks as silver threads between Cold winter there, bright winter here; For thong the Irasi, On as the cheer;

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They fim when he said, that does not all."

These who watch the turn of affairs at the fare and very brief end of the nine-teenth century reeggnize also that there is a feeling all over the world of discontent hatween the more and the rich. Those who past this recognition into practical stamps by seeking to make the poor happier and that for less hard any one festival are good citizona, for there are abundant opportunities of such a joy one festival as was had at the Volunteer meeting hall yesterday afternoon. It takes so little to make gome people happy. A wealthy citizen of Freen who dropped in at the time of the least and saw the enjoyment of an unexpected meal at its very height said to a Raguntana reporter, "Well, I've got a turky and half a dozen kinds of wise and cake waiting for me at home, and a small

"It does become very discouraging," he esid, as he est in an easy chair with his feet on my table so he could think better (you see the Christmas Spirit is mesculine)—"it does become very discouraging. You know I visit the searth overy year, and on just one day I teach men and women, boye and girls, whet it is to live with less sellishmest. And the whole earth its more glad for the lessen I tasch, and faces are brighter and harris are happier.

"Now would you not think that the people would understand how much better it would be if they would carry the Christmas spirit all through the year? Naturally you would. But they do not; on the very day after I am gone they (too many of them) turn spain to sell the proper would the proper would. But they do not; on the very day after I am gone they (too many of them) turn spain to sell the proper would. But they do not; on the very day after I am gone they (too many of them) turn spain to sell the proper would. But they do not; on the very day after I am gone they (too many of them) turn spain to sell the proper would be in the work of the proper would be in the work of the proper would be in the distinction of spor, race or construction of the distinction of spor, race of the winds were on head at the dinner thouse were on head at the dinner thouse were the sum the dinner and the promote the distinction of spor, race of the distinction of

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The menu (to be exact) was as follows:
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AND ZIEG'S SORROWS in' Uncle Oolits too hard in the short ribs an' what Uncle be's ceitle' up a howl what makes his friend Raisey feel like he wee goin' to be a orphanii 'tala's stopped. A. B. he says what it aint the lay to do Uncle eo hard an' what

"What sm I slittin' here with me hat over ma eyes lookin' like farmer what over ma eyes lookin' like farmer what beld his wheat for? No there ain't been no funeral,' growled O'Toole, as he eat is the Expositor sanctum with his feet on the cilitorial table looking as though he had been erick by a cyclone, "What's that hair all over the floor? Well, that's Zieg's what he just pulled out while he was trompin' up an' down the room cusein' at the intratitude of some people what don't know the diff between a creat man an' a mangy cur.

"What's that humpin'? That's Zieg bumpin' his bead onto ithe wall. You don't think, what he could bomp his head, but be can—he just put his back agin' the wall an' bumpet that way. Zieg he's in a 'sled-a-tate-o-insid this mornin'. He emanded the itd what does the devil act for A. B. 'sosper an' broke the old thomas-oxt up in bit sun hords the loy of the county would have to nit on him if he don't lut go. All this given the pursty push the dash ager an' I'm been tosaln' in high-halls surflew ball mornin' till me heir pulled if the a "bleared" former's fear-mutel item.

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"What's he givin' us the marble everal long scars on left index finger; what can do the Repubs. to a clark of the waste lim' you, A. B., he wants some you what can do the Repubs. to a clark of the waste lim' you, A. B., he wants some you what can do the Repubs. to a clark of the waste lights on me an Zelg just like the sun hights on me an Zelg just like the sun hights on me an Zelg just like the sun highes on me an Zelg just like the sun highes of the waste down an ite calls us lieavonly Twins an' live calls us lieavonly Twins an' gives us the clad han' and the mellow heart an' says what we's to put the farmer onto the waste decayed gang of Repubs, what is thieves an' robbin the people out of their honest dough an' social the taxes on, what makes the play hard the farmer himp-backed. He writes the great editorial what says what the farmer as holieve everything he sees in the Expandion. We makes the play with gambia and the what the Repubb is don't with Glound Mexama an' is gulta in the what the Repubb is don't hik with Glound Mexama an' is gulta is big wad of dough for lettin' tho zames to be well and is and is done to be waster chink what the Repubb is don't hik with Glound Mexama an' is gulta is one see the see that the staff of the play and forms a done of table? The same and the same an' is gulta is big wad of dough for lettin' the zames an' is gulta is one see the same him the same and is gulta is big wad of dough for lettin' the zames and witallity to the scalp and forms a vitallity to the scalp and forms a witallity to the scale and search and the scale and the scal

our dough pretty occasionally an' theigone hangs way up the histohen. Well, then we tackied the hitchen-posts any we makes overybody think what every kepub in the county charity bursens has a post an' if he sint got one an' no plate to put one we says what he's got it up his eleevs. Well, that was all protty line work and A. R. he was estained.

"Oh! that min't nothin' but Zing groanin', said O'Role, as a deleful sound issued from the adjoining room. "He's inst rubbin' axle greese on his britsen."

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of justice for Rakerslield before the additional the principles of the civil service law notwithetanding the low-down trick played by Graver Cleveland in extending the scope of the law after he had filled the places with his perticans.

Ex-Governor Aurona of Himols, who is visiting California, makes the absurd-

RAILROAD COMMISSIONER LARUR IS be ing put forward by some of the stalwart Democratic papers as a candidate for governor. Mr. La Rue is an eminently respectable old gentleman and is a Democrat of the ail-wool and a yard-wide

The Record suggests that Stockton be annexed to Freeno in order that it may also have the advantages of a big public park. A good idea. Freeno will some day take in nearly averything in the valley, and it is not too soon to bugin the good work.

KANNAS towns are again bidding for immigration. Manketo of that state has prohibited the whistling or singing of "There Will be a Hot Time in Old Town Tonight." Jealous rivals have not been heard from, but it will be hard to beat Manketo when the rush begins.

PRESIDENT McKINGEY'S pastor at the town of Washington, D. O., is said to be making himself persona non grata by preaching seneational sermons on Sun-day papers and other things. If the pareon confines his invidious remarks to the yellow papers, more power to bla

The Madera grand jury varied the monotony of things by ordering the cele-bration of two weddings, which were duly solemnized in the presence of that body. It is a useful grand jury, certainly, which performs the duty of stern parent or guardian for people in need of matrimony.

A SENTINEL addressed the Kaiserin or recognizing the exalted lady. Now the Kaiser has ordered a portrait of her Majesty to be bung in all the barracks in Germany. Hereafter the soldier who does not address the Kaiserin as "Ihrhochwohlgeborendurchlauchte" etc., will be promptly courtmartialed.

The "more loyal British" are said to be shocked because Prince Arthur, the only con of the Duke of Connaught, is fagging for young Astor at Eton, which school both are attending. And yet these same layal Britishers would not feel the elightest thrill if the prioceling were to borrow a few chillings now and then from the millionaire's son to buy tarte with.

These was frost enough in the morn-ing air to bring a gentle reminder of Christmas where winter is king, but the bright sunshine and genial warmth of the afternoon soon brought the reminiscent wanderer back to the land where the smiles of summer illumine the face of Nature the whole year round, There is but one California, and Freeno

Among the volumes in the library at Darlinghurst jail in Sydney, Australia, is Dickens' "Sketches of Boz." Re-cently the authorities cut out thirty cently the authorities cut out thirty pages of the book on the ground that they were unfit for prisoners to sead, his private room, swing ho wanted to This makes one wonder how the Bible and to Barde of Avon have fared at the hande of the Darlinghurst jailer, and if he is as solicitous of the physical welfare of his prisoners as he is of their cards.

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Wires the railroad companies a few ago asked the Interestate Com-Commission that they be given five years additional time in which to provide their cars with safety appliances the Republican expressed the opinion that an extension of two years would be sufficient. We are glad that the Commission takes the same view of the matter, for it has just notified the railreafs that they would be granted only two years additional in which to comply with the law. This, as the Commission says, will, of course, make it

THE LOS Angeles Times is "rubbing it into" Dapaty Sheriff Barnhill on account of hie habit of losing prisoners en route to San Quentin. The Times is rather exacting. The deputy has never got lost exacting. The deputy has never got lost act of the company proposal to do this act of justice for Bakersfield before the advantage of the competing road it would be a sea to find the competing road it would be a sea to find the competing road it would be a sea to find the competing road it would be a sea to find the competing road it would be a sea to find the competing road it would be a sea to find the competing road it would be a sea to find the competing road it would be a sea to find the competing road it would be a sea to find the competing road it would be a sea to find the competing road it would be a sea to find the place. This is a sea to find the competing road in the competing road it would be a sea to find the competing road it would be a sea to f

is visiting California, makes the absurd statement that Bryon was counted out in 1890. He declares that states which me teste the teste that the teste who can be tested for McKinley. If Altgeld were asked to prove his statements he would not be able to produce a cointilla of evidence in their support. He appears to be the same old blatherskite as of yore and hopes to perpotuate error and falsebood by the mean face of traction and reby the mere force of iteration and re

theration.

La to the Price of a Dap.

Thre was a deg thow in a southers flows evently yous ago, and a New York men carried a lot of setters and pointers down to compete. The dogs were the best on exhibition, and the New Yorker provided a paddgree for reach of them as long as his arm. It is line where to be done them, and they took most of the prices.

Two of the lead spurtsmen tooka fancy to cho or the degs, and in the end paid a large price for ir—about \$500, it was thought by their friends—but they would never tell what the sum was.

would never tell what the sum was The pointer was sent from place to place in the hope that it would take prizes, as the New Yorker had repre-sented it to be one of the finest animals

prices, as the few Yorker had represented it to be one of the finest animals in the commry, but it never come in for so much as "highly commended." Within a few months the died without having so much as a puppy to mean at it's grave in the turnin patch.

Nobady exall find out what had been paid for the dogs. Some months after ward one of the purchasers was all frigging sea with a friend who had been waiting for a change to get the information. Lach had taken many excitables, and making the rear of the river a barden key wandered from the fixed thought his time had some. He put his arm after indeed in the tanks of these includingly on the schem's shoulder and smalled him.

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"Yay, Frank, old man," he said.
"what did you and Enstace give for
that degranyhow?"

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The corr rese to his feet with determination.
"Well, John," he said, "I may be full, but I'm hanged if I'm drunk enough to tell you that."
And no one knows yet.—New York

Clever With the Carda

Some years ago a certain county juil was underjoing cateristic alterationa inring which time a gang of pickpook-4x foor in number, were arrested one earlief dec.

earlist day.

Owing to the alterations, the lot were callind for a time in one cell, but were dated under strict surveillance, the case I them being specially intrusted to the

ergeant.
The day after, during his rounds, he splid then playing eards, when he promptly opered the deer and sum-mond a fellow constable, on whose ar-

meand a fellow constitute, on whose in-rived the cell must the prisoners were most carefully searched, but no cards were found. However, the eard playing still con-tinued until the introduction the pick-pockets were to be sent to the assistes for trial. While avaiting their change of quar-

Then they told him that as soon as Then they told firm that is soon is too sergent and his comride entered their cell they study the pack in his packet and picked it ngain before he lett, as a proof of which they procented him with the much used pack.—Pearson's World with the processing when the processor were the processor which were the processor which were the processor which were the processor when the processor were the processor which were the processor which were the processor when the processor were the processor which were the processor which were the processor when the processor were the processor which were the processor which were the processor when the processor were the processor which were the processor when the processor were the processor which were the proc son's Weekly.

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Attentia fines in longer curry coarrow Great Britain for the return jourley. They now take in American coal,
all no less than 1,600,000 tons of
American coal were thus consumed in
1995. The condition of the fron manulaturing Industries has ulways exerleyd a nest important influence on the
production of coal, so that a large deseard for innerral finel. During the last
by years the world's production of page
2.5 has increased from 12,000,000 to
19,000,000 tons, but the share taken by
Great Britain has fallen from 48.8 per
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CHEMICAL FIRE ENGINES.

The tanks of these orgines are charged with a solution of bicarbonate of soda (daking soda) and water, with a small cylinder of sulpturies acid suspended at the top. When the tank is inverted, this noid is cumptied into the soda and water, and the mixture at once generates carbonic acid gus at a great pressure. Charging the liquid with this gas gives it the accessary pressure to drive it a considerable distance. The bose is colled around a reel on tap of the ragine, and always connected with the tanks, so when the fremen arrive at a fire all they have to do is to min off as much lose as they need, dash ap stairs with the line, give the order two, currying 60 gallous each), and they are all ready to go to work. The chemical engine has extinguished more than 25 fires of considerable size since it has been in service in the New York department, a little over a year. It is stutiued on the upper west side of the city, where there are a great number of dwellings and lasts, and it has unded materially in keeping down the fire losses in that part of New York. The tanks of these engines are charg-

than to keep a good cook?

Mrs. Wallis—The getting rid of a bad one, my dear.—Philodelphia North American.

Notice.

To the Members of the Society of the Seventh Day Adventist Church of Fresno: Take notice that the regular annual meeting of the numbers of the Society

Take notice that the regular annual meeting of the society of the Seventh Day Advantiat Church of Freem will be held on the 3d day of January, 1898, at 7 octock p. m., at the church house of eaid society in the city of Freson, for the purpose of electing a Board of Trustees of eaid church for the naming year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting. Dated this 12th day of December, 1897. By order of the Board of Trustees. W. E. Chinnock, exceptions.

Ranchers and Vineyardists
Call at Paul Mayer's lodging house for sober and reliable hands. Telephone
Red 232, L. Quores to the bank of the

Freeno district. Sunday chool at 5.45 a. m. Young people moeting at 6.30 p.m. Prayer meeting Wednosday at 7 p.m.

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OWNERSHAND PRESENTERIAN CHURCH—COTHER N and Tolare streats. Rev. J. W. Mount, pastor. Morning service at 11 a.m. Evening service at 7.30 p.m. Sanday school at 96 a.m. Young You pie's meeting at 6.30 p.m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m.

Bernowr Ayrson: Presentman Concent—Services in Helmont hall, corner of Blackstone and Polmont avenues. Pastor. Rev. O. A. Munn. Residence 104 Abbie street. Preaching at 11 a.m. Sabbath school at 9.45. a. m. No light services in their new church, carner N and Merced streets, hereafter. Sonday school 9.45 a.m. The pastor will preach a Obristmae sermonet the morrate of Blackstone and Holmont avenue.

Forst Rayrist.—Will hold all services in their new church, carner N and Merced streets, hereafter. Sonday school 9.45 a.m. The pastor will preach a Obristmae sermonet the morrate of the process of the Blackstone avenue.

Danset Lettenax—J. J. Channen, pastor, Residence 321 Nolson ovenue. Sarvices in the chirch on Elin avenue every Sunday at 0.20 p.m. Precenting services in the Gram Lutherne Function of Corner of Ventura and L. streets at 4 p.m., and on the third of the pool and fourth Sunday in cach mouth services will be beauth of the Corner of Ventura and L. streets at 4 p.m., and on the third of Sunday in cach mouth set of the Corner of Ventura and L. streets at 4 p.m., and on the third for the pastor. Revidence 150 E etreet. A Half Ville of the pool and for the pool and fourth Sinday in cach mouth set of the pool and

Oleander at 3 p.m. All kindly invited.
ETHOFTAN BAPTINY—Roy, U. W. Grny,
pastor. Residence 1505 E street. A kinte
Glook time. The Jubilee Stogers will
spend Sanday with us. Preaching at 11
a.m. Praise ervice at 2.30 p.m. (Give
ing thanks at 7.30. The Jubilee Singers
will sing sewen sengs and the pastor will
prach on "His last St in ley night in this
year." Come, for all things are ready.
Seate free. December 30th, a gray
temperance lecture ty Ray. Webb.
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temperance tecture ty Rev. Webb.
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PRESENTENAN—Corner Merced and K
strents. Sunday school at 9.45, Christian
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OSOMERATIONAL CHURCH, Gleander.
Joseph Overton, pastor. Sunday school
at 10 s.m. Morning service 11 a.m.
There will he no evening service.

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There will be no evening service.

GERMAN LUTHIBLAN—Corning L and Ventura Streets, S. Hoerinke, pastor. Residence 55 J detreet. Sunday school to 9.15 s.m. Preaching at 10,39 a.m. Evening services every first and third Sunday in the month at 7.30 o'clock. All are invited to attend.

Finer Armenian Pressureman—Morning services in English at 11 a.m., sitersoon services in Armenian at 3 p. m., in Nicholi' hall, latreet. Everybody welcome. Rev. L. T. Burbank, pastor. Volumena Almony—Meetings today at the Armony at 341 J attertail a.m., 3 p.m. and 8 p.m., General invitation to the public.

to the public.

Sweden Mission.—Church, corner P and Silvia street, appaints High school. Presubling at 11 a.m. and 7,30 p.m. by Co. Sancestedt. Prayer meeting Washessaw evening at 8 delock. All Scandinsvisual invited. PROPER'S PARK GOSPEL TREMPET-OR

sermon every Sunday between 3 and o'clock, by Rov. J. Wilson Nuby.

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Bothol Mission, divino healing—Cottage prayer meeting at 117 Abby street,
Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, Mr.
and Mrs. Alan Marten.
ABBERTAN BATPINT—Armenian Association hall on Fetreot. A. J. Melclionian, pastor. Sunday school at 2.30
p.m. Praching at 3.30 p.m. All welcome.

Funeral Notice,

Funeral Notice,
The funeral of our late brother, A. H.
Quannings of Sanger Lodge No. 310, F.
and A. M., will take place from Stephens
de Bearle undertaking unders on Sanday, December 26, 1897, at 11 a. m. The
brethren of the Mesonic frateruity are
respectfully requested to meet p.comptly
at Masonic Temple, I atrect, Franco, ot
10,30 o'clock, preparatory to attending
the funeral under the aneplees of Sanger
Matonic Lodge, the funeral under the august Masonic Lodge, Dounlas Balfour, W. M.

There will be an interesting game of baseball at the park Sunday afternoon betzeen Company F and a pleased nine from Belma.

Elegant line of Ontiery and Scissors made especially for us and all suaranteed, "and that's no lie," Barrett-Hicks Co.

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CLOAKS. We show the Cloak stock of Central California. Latest styles, best work-hin, and lowest prices. Plush Capes—83, 83, 55, 86, \$7.50, \$9, \$10, \$12.50, and \$15. Cloth Capes—\$2, 83, \$1.50, \$6, \$7.50. Jackets—\$3.50, \$3.75, \$4, \$5, \$6, 37.50, \$10, \$12.50, \$15, and \$17.50.

DRESS GOODS.

 W_0 have marked down our entire Dress–Goods stock to prices which must appeal to all close each bayers.

BLANKETS.

We are headquarters in the San Jonquin Valley for Blankets. We carry sek. We sell our Blankets at lower prices than general merchandise houses

the stock. We cell our Blankels at lower prices than general merchandise houses can buy them for.

California All-Wool White Blankels, \$5, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50 and \$10 a pair.

Eastern White Blankels, \$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50 and \$3 a pair.

Grey Blankets, 10-4, \$ pounds, \$1.50 a pair.

Galifornia Grey Blankets, \$1.50 and \$5 a pair.

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Large stock Comforts, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.60, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50 and \$4 apiec.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

We show the Handkershief slock of Fresno in Swiss, Lawn, Linen and Silk. Our prices as usual are the lowest. KID GLOVES.

We have at present the largest Kid Glove stuck ever shown in this market, all of which we offer at prices which cannot be duplicated west of New York.

The best \$1 Kid Gloves in America in 4-button and 2-clasp in black und all colors at \$1.00. Real French.

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35 Kinds of Fancy Cakes and Biscuits At the Very

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REDUCTIONS GREAT

Goods Holiday

This Will be a Big Week for Bargains.

The remaining portion of our splendid Holiday stock will be offered at an immense sacrifice to clear, and this will form a red-letter epoch in the economist's calendar.

Useful Holiday Offerings

In Wool Knit Goods at half price.

Extraordinary Bargains

In Holiday Hundkerchiefs at half price.

Beautiful Offerings

In Fancy Holiday Goods at half price. Albunas, Photograph Frames, Hand-kerchief Boxes, Manicure Sets, Fancy Mirrors, Glove Boxes and a host of other Fancy Articles too numerous to mention.

Holiday Gifts in Millinery.

We are closing out the entire stock, and as the goods must be sold, we so no corremony as to price.

Great Cloak and Cape

Attractions. The latest etyles, the profilest shades and the hand garments at prices hitherto unbeard of.

Suit Patterns

For Hollday gifts. A beautiful line of the newest and prettiest weaves, specially imported for Hollday gifts. Remainder selling at sacrifice prices.

Novelties in Gents' Holiday Neckwear.

The balance of this magnificent line at prices that will grieve you if you can't speculate.

Boys' and Men's Clothing

Will be sold at clearing prices this week. If you want a SUIT or OV EF COAT at sacrifice rules, you never had a better opportunity.

Handsome Offerings in Holiday Housekeeping Goods.

Beautiful Comforters, Splendid Blankets, and the perfection of Table Lines. The balance of our exceptionally fine stock at fabulous reductions.

Marvelous Attractions In Dainty Footwear.

Our stock is admittedly the finest between San Francisco and Los Angole Our qualities are reliable, our prices always right. This week our price pace will be a rattler. Come and see us.

Prespective huyers will find this a rare opportunity of GREAT VALUES-thination of low prices and superlative qualities seldom to be found.

White Front Stores,

RADIN & KAMP,

1023, 1025, 1027, 1029, 1031 I Street.

IT TAKES THE CAKE

In fact, it takes a lot of them to inaugurate a big sale like the one that is going on at

SCOTT'S MAMMOTH CASH STORES,

and will last until January 1, 1898. He is making you some good offers that we know you will not fail to take advantage of. Below we grab a few handfuls to give you an idea, but don't fall into the error of thinking Scott has no others; he has lots at prices lower than any house in this valley.

Are your biscuits tough and heavy?
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Probably you are not to blame for it;
Transfer (Perce Lencond 190 of 2001) 81
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pound can Price's Cream., pound can Red Seal..... pound can Pioneer..... pound can Golden Gate... ounce can Home...

5 pound can Macaram and Charese 22 pound can Heiny's Baked Beans. 20c 3 pound can Boston Baked Beans. 13c 3 pound can Sweet Potatoes. 13c 3 pound can Sweet Potatoes. 13c Jans and Jellies, something nice, put up in 34 pints inney glasses, rigular price 20-, but Scott is selling them at 10c ouch.

Washing Soaps—We are cranks on soap and have tried all brands, but have never had any soap to equal Scott's Orean Soap in quality and price.

Sugar Cuyed Hams—These Hame are taken from selected corn-fed hogs, specially trimmed and are transported here, and in order to got them intro-duced Scott will for the next ten days soll them at actual cost, which will be il Cents Per Pound.

25c Home-Rendered Lard—Scott is head quarters for pure rendered Lard Lard He gats it once a week direct from his shughter house and is selling it at

Adulterated Lard with beeswax a tallow at 35c, 65c and \$1.25 per can.

Washing Powder—You know all about its good qualities, and Scott's stores is the place to get it.

Syrup and Molosses—This is the time of year you often want table Syrup and Molosses. Scott has it direct from Louisiana.

If you have not bought your Citron, Orange and Lemon Peels, Currants, Seeded Raisins, Mince Meat, Walnuts, Almonds, and in fact everything that is used for a Christmas dinner, you should not fail to step in at SCOTT'S and see his fine display.

THE FRESHO MORNING REPUBLICAN.

The Expusional may be had in San Francisco at the Palace Hotel news stand.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Apple cider, pige' feet And Rocquelert cheese At Holland & Holland's, Gang plows at Kielden's, Baraball game this aftermon

Batelasi game and strenoon.
The band concerts are popular.
Country roads are in time shape,
Dressed poultry at Oity Market.
Read B. T. Scott's advertisement.
Wood and coal—Dorsey & Parker. Vood and coal-Bossey is sheeter's.

Prophete say this will be a dry year.

For fine jewelry go to S. Keehishy an.
World bicycles, \$38.50-R. G. Barton

Band concert in the park this after

Live and dressed poultry at the City Market.

Go to Downing's for your fine candles bod faucy boxes.

Useful Christman gifts at Donahou munens & Co. 's.

The latest in diamond-mounted receives at S. Keshishyan's.

A beautiful and appropriate holiday present—"Imperial Fresno." Oach talks. Plow moulds 3%c per lb. at Fresno Agricultural Works. Buy your wood and cost from Natio nal Ice and Fuel Co. Telephone 62.

Republican business office, telephon-nain 97. Editorial rooms, main 101. The finest line of watches in town at S. Keshishyan's, 1740 Mariposa street. Special sale for one week—fresh broken candy, 10 cents pound at Norton & Brun

"Imperial Frezoo" an asle at Cearley's Riege's, Sunth & Featern's and the Pre-rushican office.

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Just the thing to send to your friends
in the East—"Imperial Freency." in
leatherette, 75 cents.

You will never have cold feet or chilblains if you wear our cork sole scal
shoes. Philadelphia Ekoc Store.

Downing's 10 cent cream mixel candy
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no bucket candy, all home made.

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Judge Rieley advertises for hids for
the construction of the new library
building. See notice in another comm.'

Shoes almost given away at the sole of
Memphis Shee Co. stock at the Labor
Exchange. Got a pair while they're
color.

upon giving \$20 cash ball.

The White Front Stores have just received a special ballday line of one hundred doxen ladies' white lewn handlershies, beautifully hemesitehed and elegantly embroidered, in flored and conventional designs. They are well worth 55 cants, but as a Xinus offering will be given a vay at 16 cente each. You have naver seen such hamilkerchiefs at the brice.

Young Musician's Band. The following young musicions have organized a band and they are practicing

diligently so as to be able to make their diligently so as to be able to make their appearance in public in a few weeks: George Ryland, solo H-Hat cornuct; J. T. and B-flat cornuct; When y Shat cornuct; William Henry Shat cornuct; William Haya, solo into; George D. Olark, first tenne; J. E. Sutherland, second tanor; L. R. Canner, second alto; H. L. Olark, tuba.

A Good Showing

The statement of the condition of the The statement of the condition of the Frence National Bank new appearing in the Expusional, shows its deposits to have nearly reached half a million, while the cash on is and and that dust from other banks amounts to two hundred thousand dollars, thewing the business and deposits to be larger than at any recognisting in the history of

To Err is Human,

But if you want a good guitar, banjo, mandelin or violin at a low price, call at

The Grocers

are going to have fun-ant giving back money-but selling more Schilling's Best baking powder.

You're going to have fun,

ing powder. Schilling & Compan San Francisco

E. V. Taylor Killed Near O'Neals.

Horse Kicked Him to Death in a Runaway.

Was Driving With a Young Lady to a Christmas Entertainment.

E. V. Taylor of San Jose was killed in runaway accident on Friday evening near O'Neal station, in the foothills of sladers county, about forty miles north of this city. The team became un trollable and in deshing down a steel hill the deceased was thrown over the dashboard from his seat and one of the horses kicked him on the head, fractur-ing the skull. Death resulted about an hour afterwards.

hor atterwards.

Mr. Taylor was accompanied by Miss Bugg, daughter of Supervisor John Bugg of Madera county, and they were on their way to a Christmas entertainment given by the district school at O'Neal's when the fatality occurred. They were in a buggy behind a span of high-spirited horses. The road was rough and this tamided to excite the animals, and from the start Mr. Taylor had difficulty in holding them in check. He was confident however, that he could control them.

Daspany F ve. Selme. Admission; 20 may be provided to the could control of the could control

hibition of their puglistic solitics, are the box offices receipts were too small.

In the communication from Phil G. Schluch in regard to pruning vines, published in the Republicant of the 24th inst., a niterake was made in two words that Priday Evening. The white should have read dow and day instead of dead and day roots.

J. W. Gibin, arrested on Unristmes eve for disturbing the peace, was showed to give \$20 cash hall by Recorder Ollar towners.

J. C. Clune, another peace disturber, was also allowed the liberty thon giving \$20 cash ball.

The White Front Stores have just received a special holday line of one hundred decon ladies' white lawn is analyse.

despite the eitere to tour me a book of corn.

The room was then cleared and an enjoyable cocial dance followed until midnight, when a sumptuous supper was erred. The dancing continued until 4 and, when all retired to their homes with many expressions of having spent an enjoyable evening.

MACDONALD-PATERSON.

Two Young People United in Wed lock on Christmas.

Irving Macdonald and Miss Agne riving Machaban and Interest Agency Paterson were married yesterday at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. M. M. Paterson, on M. atreet. The coremony Patrison, on M street. The coremony wasperformed at moon by Rev. W. H. Mortin of the Christian shursh in the presence of the Christian shursh in the presence of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. It was followed by a cleannt weedling dinner. The bride local weed by a cleannt weedling dinner. The bride is a charming young lady—She has resided in the city with her motified configuration. The groom is the popular corrector at the Postal telegraph collice and his many friends join in heart congratuations.

Park Concert Today.

The regimental band will give another ncert in the courthouse park this af-

concertiu the courthoute park this afternose. The waster promises to be superhand many hundred people will undoubtedly await themselves of the opportunity to hear some fine music.

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FRESNO'S MUNCHAUSEN.

Tale of Two Prominent Citizens Who Went Hunting.

Tale of Two Prominent Citizens
Who Went Hunting.
Vice-President J. S. Eastwood and
Chief Engineer J. N. Smith of the San
Josquin Electric Company, inspected
the proposed route of the transmission
line between Frenco and Hauford last
wock, and Mr. Eastwood has many
startling experiences to relate in regard
to their adventures on the journey.
He says that the for on the Kings
river buttoms was each bick that the
horsee almost floated in it, and several
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EACH HELD A LINE.

Two Drunken Men Try to Drive

Team.

C. E. Carlson and George Connifi Team.

C. E. Carlson and George Conniff were in from the country yesterday and imbibed more of the Christmas cheer dispensed at the wet-goods establishments than was good for them. Thoy started for home about 3 o'clock, and as they passed up Marlposa street a discussion arose as to who was in the best condition to drive the team, which was attached to a beavy farm warm. Each thought the other was too drunk to be trusted with the times and insisted upon driving.

Their contest to secure possession of the reins resulted in each assuring one lines headed straight when driving in this manner, and consequently the horas were pulled from one side of the street to the other and sewnal times amm upsetting the rig. Finally Policemen Russell pailed both men off of the wagon and took them to jail, when a charge of disturbing the passes

FROM LOS DANOS.

The Disappearance of T. F. Porter Still a Mystery Regarding the season for T. F. Porter.

the Fresno printer, who has completel disappeared, the Los Banes Entermis-

disappeared, the Les Bancs Enterprise says:

T. F., Jones of Freeno spent this week in Los Bance looking for T. F. Perter, the printer, who is missing from Freeno. He failed to get any clew as to his whereabouts and returned home by way of Firebaugh. While there is a possibility of his being drowned in some of the cloughs between there and the river, yet wa think it quite probable that Foreir is cojourning at some scaport town and will be heard from somer or later. The hest information we are able to collect gives the impression that he was here, went down toward the single one here, went down toward the single on the truin about 11 o'clock. Whether he tout the train north or what became of him no one seems able to say. He simply disappeared and that is all there is about it.

Wedding in Central Colony.
At the residence of the father of the
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Talmage on How Not to Read Them.

Relation Between Baptism and Communion.

No Progress in Elemental Truths -The Colored Presbyterian Church.

"There can be no progress in elemental trains," observes the Interior, (Pres.) of Chicago. "The laws and facts of physics, for example, are no different what they were a thousand or a on years ago, and yet it is only suratively a little while since men began to comprehend them. The progress that has been made does any change in the nature of es of physical forces, but it lies in the success of the human mind in acquiring knowledge of them and its skill in employing and applying them. This is equally true in the region of spiritual its prime and was descanding to sentity and dissolution. And this is the con-clusion of the agnostic. He infers it from a supposed incapacity of theology to alapt itself to new conditions, and this inference he draws from the seem this inference he draws from the seeming incapacity of the churches to modify their formularies, dortrins!, ritualistic, and other. But the truth is that Orrically lies see grown, expanded, and changed in the part five hundred, and even three hundred years, that there are no points of external resemblance between its present and its modifical past. The sum of the changes amounts to revolution and reconstruction, A comparison will show that the change is maintainly towards simplicity of doctrine and directness of application—a constant increase of conformity to the type of Jeens Christ.

"Christian ethics," says the Living Church (P. E.) of Chicago, "are based upon the Incarnation. If that grat-findamental lact be donied or ignored the Journation is taken away. And while a few highly cultured souls might en few highly cultured souls miget hie to give practical effect to their it in the universal fatherhoad of and the universal brutherhoad of the majority of the people, de-el of this great motive poorer, will themselves unequal to this high ideal and must inevitably sink to ver level. We have but to open our to see this process going forward the Influences which now exist, give thousands of people who ger enter our charches on Banday was few how how the they do alieve in the 'othical creed.' But they have no feeling of posi twe they have no feeling of most free thirty. You will nake little proposed they have the lower regard out of onless time the lower regard out of ponsibility. You will make little pro-ress to alevating the lower races out of aganism by means of the doctrine of he fatherhood of Gad and the brother-god of man until they have first been nickened out of their degraded con-tion by imparting to them the funda-ental Christian truths which ile at the condation of all spiritual advance,"

Says Dr. DeWitt Talmage: Bays Dr. DeWitt Talmage:
"How little common secute in the reading of the Scriptures? We get any other hook, and we open it and we say: Now what does this hook teed: me' It is a hook on astronomy; it will teach me political economy. It is abook on political economy; It will be about on the seconomy. Taking up this Bible, do we sak ourselves what it means to teach? It means to do just one thing—get the world converted and get us all to heaven. That is what it proposes to do. But instead of that we go into the Bible as botanted to be hoped to be about the seconomy. One was a seconomy of the seconomy of the seconomy of the seconomy of the seconomy. The seconomy of t tians with, or we go as logicians, y to sharpen our mental faculties better argument, and we do not his shout the Bible and we do not that, and we do not his shout the Bible and we do not that, and we do not his shout the Bible and we do not that, and we do not his and the mountains; night has come; be campet foul his way home aud ee a light in a mountain wabin; be to it; he knocks at the door; the taineer comes out and finds the er and says: 'Well, hera! have a ray; you can take it and it will you on the way home'; and suphast traveler should say: 'I don't hat lantern; I don't like the handle; there are ten or fifteen things: it I don't like; if you can't give better lantern than that I won't any?'

any? os, God says this bible is to be a to our feet and a lantern to our to guide us through the midnight a world to the gates of the celestial. We stop and say we do not like that, and we do not like that, not it, and we are the man amount of onto like the other thing. Oh, the wher we would be if by its hit we lound our way to our everbame! Then, we do not read the we read other books. We read the first of the minutes into the contract of the contract of

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eleepy, so sommoisnt we hardly know which end of the book is up. We drop our eye perhaps on the story of Samson and the force, or upon some geneslogical table, important in its place, but stirring no more religious emotion than the announcement that somebody begat the model of the place of

"When the war ended, the Southern Presbyterians found a small number of negroes in their churches," says the New York Independent. "Moet of the negroes in their churches," says the New York Independent. "Moet of the negroes were speedily gathered into independent Baptiet and Methodiet churches, but a few remained Presbyterian, and in time a very few colored Presbyterian churches were organized. Their white brethren were Christian county to recognize that they copial to work for the education of their colored brothren and then supply them with pastors of their own race and choice. They voted in general assembly that, once ordained, the negro minister had the same scelesiastical rights as the white minister; and this is greatly to their credit. But it was over and over declared that this could not has a perminent arrangement. They could not endure to have it a fixed policy to have white and new or ministers sit beside each other as equals in the judicature of the church, and Jechared that us soon as possible the colored Presbyterians must be set off by themselves into a colored Presbyterian function, and Jechared Haptiets and Methodist denominations. Now the time has come. There are wough Presbyterians of colored Churches in the South to organize a and to discuss in the sessions and make the decisions, as well as their white brethren; it is much pleasanter than sitting in the back seat and holding their sitting in the back seak and holding their tongues. And so the Colored Presby-terian Church, long announced, comes at lact, with good wishes, with promises of said, with casts apparation, comfort-ably and pescably accomplished. It very nice, even if it be not Christian."

"While historical scholarship has proved the Bapties right in his contention that primitive beptiam was adult baptiem, administered generally if not always by immersion, it has proved, not the Baptiet only, out all the churches to be wrong in their traditional view of the relation between beattern and the Lord's

The old fashioned tea table is become ten, which is hardly considered in the light of an entertainment, being merely

light of an entertalnment, being merely an excuso for receiving one's friends at a stated hour. Some of the old families who make a point of leeping up their traditions have retained for Sunday evening the American "ten"—a ment that is to most people rather a welcome change from the conventional and formal dinner, says the Naw York Tribuna. It is very soldom that one sees in these up to date days the old regulation that the with its dishes of cold tongue and cold chicken thinly sliced; snowy biscuits, light as a feather; golden butter, homemade preserves that are the pride of the house mistress and delicions cake made by her own fatr hands. At these dainties and more of the same frind, tastefully arranged amid flowers and fruit and silver candelabra on the possibled multogeny which reflected in its mystorious depths the caudles and their myriad radiations, with the milder sheen of the highly polished silvernothing could be pretilier or more restful than the tea tables of yore. This faintry, old fashioned meal was a different as possible from what is called in England "high tea," which is really a rather "higglety pigglety" dinner, with hot, smoking dishes of meat and vegetables, all served at once, and which although under certain conditions may be convenient, can mover be oligant, the latter quality being a distinctive mark and fruit and silver candelabra on the

of a typical American tea.
"I should love to keep up Sunday evening tens," says many a houseleer er, "but my husband insists upon hesing his dinner. He says it upsets his digestion to be fed upon bisenits and preserves and cold meat, whereas, if the truth were teld, such abstemous

tea.
You don't know about "a new thing."

or a Paris paper that the Princess of Wales has arranged to go through the Europe error at Woortshofen in Bawarian next summer. The princess went to Woortshofen for a couple of days when she left Baireuin in order to see her sister, the Duchess of Comberhand.

Pride of Japan
(Tree Tea) is not an

on the marble steps of a peasant's house on the island of Salamis have been found two lines of the opitaph composed by the poet Simonides for the Corinthian soldiers who fell in the scafght, carved in Corinthian characters. Is shapped thus the burial place of the Corinthians may soon be found.

A BOLD CHAMPION

'Catullus'' Takes A. J. W to Task.

Lawyers Not Worse Than Members of Other Professions. Proofs Demanded

Entrol Republican:—Ine hollowing paragraph is from A. J. W.'s budget, published in your paper of last Sunday:
"But what would you have, you people? For these many years you have chosen lawyers to make your laws. Did you expect that the result would be comething unfavorable to protracted lititation? Su to! Are mot lawyers but gation? Go to! Are not lawyers halation? Go to! Are not lawyers had not, and do not you and I feather our nests when we have the opportunity? Would a legislature of farmers be act to legislate unfavorably to farmers? Would merchants discourage bednoss enterprise? Would lawyers hinder litigation? Would ducke refuse to swin? Oh, this sine structure of the law, whose every brick is a delay and whose mortar is guiden, it is what you hight have oxpected; it is what you have builded. But it is more the less deployable on that account."

recount."
Plane take the stand, A. J. W., for Plane take the stand, A. J. W., for rese-examination. Not for the purpose of telling the truths of Allatin, sate Walton or any other oriental take ollers or dreamers by mature's groves and brows of imagination, but the blain, unvarnished, God Almighty's with.

You have been a lawyer in your day and a good one in your time, so they say, and if that be true, please tell me did you ever introduce or advocate a law to propagate, increase or prolong litigation or to "feather your own nest?"

— If you say "no"—not in self-disfense

not, A. J. W., because you controlled bills for the relief of John Smith or Tom Jones, but the general criminal or civil procedure of which you wrote about, wherein you accuse all the lawyers in white all the law of designs relief and, from a professional view, crimina of the bills of the law of the civil procedure of which you wave conserved wherein you accuse all the lawyors in meking all the law of designs selfish and, from a profuserond view, criminal in their intent; not to vindicate civil rights, not to punish arime or establish innocence, but to bring grists to lawyers' milk and "fasther" lawyers' mests. You begin to bedge, I see. You say was have no special proof; you did not

You bught to heige, I use. You is you have no special proof; you did much uil the hand or all the lawyers, you clist he Durrant care and many amples of the law's delay and say proof of too many technicalities and much delay is ample. But hear in the pendulum has awant from a lawy on the other side. Would you turn to the day when the Roman gurant turned his cold and unless on criming in processes of the cold and have

ment and the sistions of the gallows must be all torture.
But to revert to the question. You are a kindly, generous, open-hearted man, but speak without much thinking now and then. True, the lawers from the dawn of time have in the main made and interpreted the faws. True, sometimes too swiftly the ax has fallen; cometimes too swiftly the ax has fallen; cometimes too swiftly cometimes not at all. But we will make you, self-constituted prosecutor, also judge and jury. In the history of mankind does mankind in general, or the other profession can particular, pass the examination better than that of the lawe? Has the medical profession destroyed disease and death better than the law has crime? Has sown the divine teacher pointed the way or increased the travel to the holy city, to the reidemption of the great mass of mankind? Have the professors and teachers accomplished in their chosen calling more? Has that to the lody city, to the re-lemption of the great mast of mankind? Have the professors and teachers accomplished in their chosen calling more? Has that newer profession, the pervenu of professions, so to speak, journalism—the modern critic, maker, destroyer and censor of mankind—resoluted an ideal etage or done an ideal work? Ho doctors administer clow poison and plant the seeds of disease to make the sick cloker and comburg generations inoculated with disease to make doctor's bills and feas? Do preachers encourage sin so that their occupation may act, in this generation or the next, be gone? Do teachers perpetuate ignorance or retard the growth of knowledge that we may have need of solvole? Do journalists procure divorces, scandals and assessination and robberies at that we shall have news to sell? Do farmers plant thirtles and cockle burre and Johnson grass that we may not have too much grain and fruit?

You complain that lawyers make the lawe. Why so? Do you want them to farm or practice medicine, or preach or teach, or do journalism? The success of a farmen-lawyer and a lawger. Farmer is usually about the same; one can farm in his mind. There are exceptions, but in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred they both fail, because they have both fornighted in this.

gotten the true old eaw, "Every man to his trade."

But enough has been said; the con-clusion is this: Mankind will never elevate mankind by impating motives to its actions false and low. Our judg-ment may be faulty enough and our exe-cution may be worse, but we have the

ment may be faulty enough and our execution may be worse, but we have this one satisfying assurance—that with all their foults, dectors in all ages have striven to heal disease, teachers to teach the truth, journalists to upbuild un homorable profession and benefit mankind, preachers to guide mankind aright and point the way to higher and better life, and none the less have lawyors as a profession and a class striven with honor to administer justice and uphold the truth and majesty of the law.

It is not becoming to makind to try to either "feather" or innitia own nest. This is written not to criticise A. J. W. but to the end that a kindly nature may reflect agd see aright and do honor and good to mankind and thus not lower that standard of humanity's estimate of it—an and in the second of the monitors of the monitors to lower the standard of honor than a fishes and low estimate of the molives prompting the great masses of mankind.

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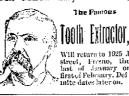
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"If you mean how far our jumplis go, why, we are well represented in various parts of this country and abroad. We have young women at work in Athuita, Washington city, Austin, Santa Fo and Oakland. Cal They are in schools and colleges in those places. They work under the home mission heard."
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women have to stand an entrance examination?"
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Then the two met on the street. The onstoner was looking in an opposite direction. They met again, and the customer, although her eyes were apparently gozing straight into the eyes of the clerk, saw only vacancy.
"I am sensitive," said the clerk to herself. "She did not see me. I will be neror sure another time."
In the meantime the customer had called at the shop and received the usual respectful attention from her favorite clerk.
Then for a third time customer and

Women East and West.

That wondorful and practical, land-working Denver Woman's club is discussing the subject of a clubbonte, and now that the matter is under consideration there is no doubt that a clubbonte, will materialize in very short order.

Mrs. Platt of the club has recently returned to Denver after a visit to her former bonne in the cast, and this is what she says in The Rocky Mountain Nows:

Nows:

"I left as if I could not flyo these now. I never realized what a difference there is so much as on this visit. The women there are so timid. They are so afraid to take a forward step to infrinte anything. They hoked at me with wonder when I told them of the things we women do out here. They said, 'Area't you afraid to do each things? They need hig clabs like ours to chake them an und gat them only of their ruts. They have so much less to talk about them we have—that is, so much less that is interesting and worth talking about. I listened to six women one day discuss a certain now patent for a bell fastener—a 25 cent thing to keep your waist and aklet from coming apart in the lank. They discussed the merits of that blessed thing for one hour by the clack. I would rather my waist and bolt would apage open than spend that long talking loose it. And you flow women are begin-"I felt as if I could not live there blessed thing for one more by the check. I would rather my waits and both would gape open than spend that long talking over it. And yet the women are lagillaring to realize that our western women are aband of them, more progressive and alort, and that they can learn something from as. The attitude of clubwomen toward us domenstrates that. I received invitations from six different states to come at their expense and address meetings on the work of the woman's club of Denver. I was amazed—there is no other word to express it—at the fame of our club all over the cannity. Eastern women seem to marved not as if it were a fairy tale. They are far behind us in the style and fluish of their practical work. To tall you the trail, I taked to want to stay back there and it we can my six bruthers and sisters, but I reality couldn't. The west is too dear to mu and too far ahead of the

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Christmas Rush.

The enormous business transacted here during the Christmas rush has left us with small quantities of Holiday Goods in the different departments, which we place on sale for this week at 25 to 334 per cent less than regular prices. As the quantities of the various articles advertised are small, we advise all intending purchases to rull early. chasers to call early.

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SPORTING NOTES. AT THE CHURCHES

Athletic Club Thursday Night.

Football Game Saturday Between | Eloquent Sermons and Beautiful the Berkeley Team and the Victors.

The regular semi-annual election of officers of the Fresco Ath stic Olub with be held next Thursday evening.

The officers at present are: Ruse Woldenberg, president; Franklin Hichborn, vice president; Franklin Hichborn, vice president; John McMollin, treasurer; J. M. Smith, scoretory; directors, Robert Barton, L. Loxon, G. A. Starkweather, A. L. Redick and Mol Dancon.

The Christmas services at St. John's Catholic church yesterday were well at tended. At 7a. m., there was a low mass and at 11 o'clock a. m., a Christmas mass and a sermon by Rev. Father Barron on the "Divinity of Circlet." A opocial feature of the nucleal pregram was the singing of "Ave Marla" by Miss Alexia Baseian. The excellent program was atranged by Mrs. J. W.

Our immense Handkerchief Stock is repiete with by Dancon.

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These officers have managed the affairs of the club successfully, and there is a strong movement smoog the membership to continue them in office. The club has paid off an indebtednees of \$000 and gained over one hundred members under their management.

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Since the disbanding of the results of the various teams in the valley and state are being thoroughly disbanding to make their form of the various teams for Frasco upon the gridfron.

Manager Thompson of the Victors tried to arrange a game for yesterday, uffering all kinds of inducements to the Stockton, Selum and Modesto teams, but it seems that none of them desired to try the mettle of the Victors. The Victors were anxious to meet the Salma team because the latter claims the commissionship of the valley.

Clock Hanlon has worked the Freeno team into good condition and be has expressed the opinion that they have the heaviest and strongest line in the state.

A came of fonthall has been arranged for Naw Yasa's slay, when the Barkeley college team will play the Victore. The Barkeley boys will have such star players as Percy Hall, Bender, Whipple and Pringle, and it is expected that the game will be a lively one.

OVER A WOMAN

Fight Between F. Oakes to spend Christman. and T. Curtis.

Jealous Husband Creates a Row

In a Saloon and Is Pummeled.

There was a lively row in a Mariposn street saloon last night butween Tom Curtis, an irate husband, and Frank Oakes, a lineman.

Ourtid believes his wife to be a giddy thing and thinks that Oakes' superior personal attractions were used to alientate her affections.

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Monday, December 27, 1-69. Separate bills for brick work site originated. Plans and specific control of the con

Croker's Elequent Froxy.

There is one place in this country where they think Richard Croker is a great orator. It is in Utah.

"I never made a speech in my life," said Mr. Croker, "except by proxy. At the Democratic national convention of 1898, ledd in St. Louds, there were contained the other against him. Naturally our sympathics were with the latter. When the Utah fellows asked same of our men to the Croker provent at the meeting of the committee or credentials to make a speech in their favor, one follows promised, thinking to day a joke on me. But I sent another man to speak for me. He was introduced as Croker, and as he was not known at all then every one was fooled. The spreech he made them was a ratter, and it carried everything before it like a storm. To this day out in Utah they think I am a great orator." "Who was the man that spoke for you?"

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A Rent Poll Tax

Bonlovard loungers in Paris were numsed the other day when ten non, correctly garbed all teactly allko, walk ed into a cafe and gravely earliered dribts, for, as they removed their bats, each num bad painted on his ball beneme letter of a word advertising a new dramatic sensation. They were arrested bewever, for evading the law that re

Election Special Christmas Services Yesterday.

> Music Enjoyed By Large Congregations,

These officers have managed the affirs of the club successfully, and there is a strong to program.

In the afternoon there was a Christmas tree and a musical and literary program for the little ones. About on hundred and fifty children were present. The services at St. James Episcopal church, corner of Freeno and N etreets, were attended by a large number of people. At 7.30 a. m. there was a celebration of the holy communion, and at 11 o'clock a special cong service and a sermon by the peator, Rev. William Locss. The church was beantifully decorated.

The Bethel Methodist church (colored) gave a Ciristmas entertainment isst evening. There was a tree and distribution of presents. A short musical and literary program was enjoyed by a

tribution of presents. A short musical and literary program was enjoyed by a good sized andience.

The Ethiopian Raphists intended to have a concert by the Tennessee Jubilee Singers last evening, but for some reason the singers did not arrive at the church located on F street. The nusicians were in town, but could not be found by Rev. G. W. Gray, who finally dismissed the audience that had accembled.

· PERSONAL.

J. W. Evans was up from Selma yes-orday.

George W. Jones is visiting his mother n Placerville. . Steve Arthur and wife here returned from Sacramento.

C. W. Long of Sanger spont Christ-man day in Fresno.

A. F. Hixon was taken suddenly if yesterday afternoon,

L. E. Walker has returned from business trip to San Francisco.

ily in mining there.

Mrs. W. M. Gill, wife of W. M. Gill who recently accepted a position is Kirkaville, Mo., left last night for the cast, where she will join her husband Mrs. Gill went east by the Santa France.

The many friends of Miss Curtle, to-merly teacher of English in the Fresno high school, will be piezeed to learn that the has been elected a teacher of English in the Berkeley high school. Her work at Berkeley will commence on January 3rd. Rev. O. A. Bateman, Grand Chief Templar of the Grand lodge of historic Kansas, arrived on last eventing's train and is paying a visit to his old-time friend, B. H. Hone, at his home on Fig arenne. Rev. Bateman was pear ago a grand lodge lecturer during the malmy days of the order in this state and was among the most successful of the corps.

A. J. Rudy and Miss Mattie Belle Patton were married December 21st, at Patton were married December 21st, at the bride's home near Fowler, Kev. J. W. Webb officiating. The groom is a well-known younfarmer, and the bride is a very copular young lady and a nuccessful teacher in the Oleander public achool. Mr. and Mrs. Patton gave an elaborate supper. Many beautiful presents were given them. The happy comple will spend their honeymoon to loueckeeping. Mrs. Rudy will finish her term of teaching at Oleander.

Christmas at the Jail. Christmus at the Jail.

The prisoners at the county jail did not have a turkey dinner, but their hunger was appeased by a substantial meal which consisted of roast pork, hears, potators, les, bread, with apples and raising for desert. Oranges presented by the Volunteers of America were also distributed to the immates of the jail.

Will Visit the Holy Land. O. J. Woodward, wife and daughter will leave on next month a trip to Europe. They will spend most of their time in the Mediterranean countries and will visit Palestine. They expect to be gone about seven months.

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